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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE SOCIOLOGY
SO3C11TM20 - Post Structural and Postmodern Theories

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. What are Micro-sociological theories? Give examples.
2. Explain Genealogy of power.
3. Define discourses.
4. Briefly explain the features of post-structuralism.
5. Define Symbolic capital.
6. Define the term 'double hermeneutics'.
7. Define Disembedding.
8. Why does Bauman say we live in a postpanopticon society?
9. Explain the concept of liquid modernity.
10. Why does Bauman say that the risk society is a type of industrial society?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Briefly give examples for micro-macro integration.
12. Critically evaluate multi-dimensional sociology.
13. Analyze how Foucault traces the genealogy of power in the field of medicine.
14. Examine Foucault's perspectives on the control of bodies in the modern period.
15. Briefly explain the concept of 'bio-power'.
16. Examine how Bourdieu's idea of habitus helps us to understand the relation between structure and agency.
17. Explain Zygmunt Bauman's concept of modernity as a holocaust.
18. Explain the positive and negative aspects of modernity according to Ulrich Beck.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Elaborate on the micro-macro theoretical synthesis and its importance in sociological theories.
20. Explain the perspectives of Derrida on the principles of deconstructionism.
21. Examine the relation between habitus, field and practice in the works of Pierre Bourdieu.
22. Compare and contrast the viewpoints of Anthony Giddens and Ulrich Beck on Modernity.